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Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2644  
Docket No.: K3281.0005/P005

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/228,894

Group Art Unit: 2644 Technology Center 2600

Filed: January 11, 1999

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For: VOICE SWITCHING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF IMPROVING A QUALITY OF  
CONVERSATION

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 10), finally  
rejecting claims 1-10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	- 20* =		x	0.00
Independent	2	- 3** =		x	0.00
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TOTAL					0.00

\*not less than 20

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No additional fee is required.

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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## **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

### **In the Specification:**

There are no amendments to the specification.

### **In the Claims:**

A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case (in ascending order with status identifier) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 is presented in a separate section.